

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, California, 95403
(707) 576-2220**

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

FOR

**ADDITION OF NUTRIENTS TO AUGMENT EXISTING IN-SITU GROUNDWATER
TREATMENT SYSTEM**

**ALMA TASSI FAMILY TRUST PROPERTY
24800 WARD AVENUE
FORT BRAGG, CA 95437**

Mendocino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, will hold a hearing on May 15, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Regional Water Board Hearing Room, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa. The hearing will be held to take evidence regarding the issuance of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R1-2003-50 for addition of nutrients to augment the existing groundwater treatment system at 24800 Ward Avenue, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

A 500-gallon underground fuel tank used to store home heating oil was removed at the site in 1991. Soil sampling at the time of tank removal revealed that the soil was impacted by hydrocarbons from the tank. Interim remediation included excavation of 250 cubic yards of impacted soil from beneath the residence. However, it was impossible to remove all impacted soil at that time. As part of a final corrective action plan, the Alma Tassi Family Trust has installed an infiltration gallery approximately 5-feet deep and 25 feet in length, located partially beneath the existing residence. Currently hydrogen peroxide is being applied through the gallery under WDR Order No. R1-2000-51. The Trust proposes to now augment the remediation system by adding nutrients to the subsurface. These nutrients will simulate growth of bacteria that help in naturally degrading petroleum hydrocarbons. Concentrations of the injected compounds will be low and should not adversely impact the water quality of domestic wells surrounding the property.

The discharger and other interested persons may call Beth Lamb at (707) 576-2669 or submit to the Regional Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, written copies of comments, technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this matter by 5:00 p.m. April 21, 2003.

WDRs No. R1-2003-50, related documents, and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments are recommended for file review and can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Susan A. Warner
Executive Officer
March 25, 2003

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